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War-Office, November 8, 1785.

SECOND Regiment of Dragoons, Archibald Bothwell, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Honourable Alexander Sandilands.
 23d Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Samuel Orr, from the 101st Regiment, to be Captain of a Troop, vice Thomas Crew Dod.
 37th Regiment of Foot, Charles Stewart, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Brooke Fols Westcott.
 59th Regiment of Foot, — Westera, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Browne.
 60th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Randall Forster, from Half-Pay in the 60th Regiment, to be Ensign, vice John Mackinnon.
 Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Walker, to be Captain Lieutenant, vice N. F. C. Lockell.
 101st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Henry Pemberton to be Captain of a Company, vice Andrew Cowan.
 Ditto, Cornet Charles Hinde, of the 3d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Pemberton.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

3d Regiment of Horse, Mr. William Dunscombe to be Cornet, vice Sir Thomas Chapman, promoted.
 4th Regiment of Horse, Mr. George Bond to be Cornet, vice Sir Edward Barry, promoted.
 14th Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant John Enery, from British Half-Pay of the late 22d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice King, exchanged.
 1st Battalion of Royals, Lieutenant Thomas Frazer to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Forrest, resigned.
 Ditto, Ensign James Edwards to be Lieutenant, vice Frazer.
 Ditto, Mr. John Foularton to be Ensign, vice Edwards.
 14th Regiment of Foot, Mr. Richard William Spicer to be Ensign, vice Nixon, resigned.
 Ditto, Ensign John Isaac to be Lieutenant, vice West, promoted.
 Ditto, Mr. Henry Davis to be Ensign, vice Isaac.
 24th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Richard St. George, from British Half-Pay of the late 104th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Forster, exchanged.
 26th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Michael Moneypenny, from British Half-Pay of the late 99th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Ogilvie, exchanged.
 Ditto, Ensign Joseph Wiggellsworth, from the 49th Foot, to be Ensign en Second, vice Crawford, exchanged.
 49th Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Crawford, from the 26th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Wiggellsworth, exchanged.
 61st Regiment of Foot, Ensign J. Arnot-Squire to be Lieutenant, vice Blackwood, resigned.

Ditto, Lieutenant Robert Stewart, from the British Half-Pay of late 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bogle, exchanged.

69th Regiment of Foot, Mr. Caleb Chute to be Ensign, vice Parlsbean, resigned.

Florence, October 22.

Letters from Rome mention, that several Shocks of Earthquakes have been felt in that City and its Environs, though no Damage happened to the Buildings there; but that many Houses and Churches have been considerably injured at Narni, Spoleto, Rieti and Terni.

Victualling-Office, October 31, 1785.

THE Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 14th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (sealed up) and treat for the supply Fresh Beef to His Majesty's Ships at Yarmouth in Norfolk: Which will be paid for by Bills in Course, with the Addition of the Discount, so as to make the Prices equal to Ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unless they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contract, which may be seen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of the Customs at Yarmouth in Norfolk.

SUGARS and GINGER for SALE.

By Order of the Honourable Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in the Long-Room at the Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 17th of November, 1785, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, and 10 Casks each.

SUGARS.

H. T. B.

57	—	—	Barbadoes.
51	28	193	Antigua.
48	34	164	St. Kitts.
14	3	5	Nevis.
6	9	13	Montserrat.
94	7	5	Tortola.
—	—	25	Barbadoes Ginger.
—	1	—	Alces.

The Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-Tard, opposite Bear-Quay, on Tuesday the 15th, Wednesday the 16th, and Thursday the 17th of November next.



RULES, ORDERS and ORDINANCES, to commence and take Place from the First Day of November, 1785, made, framed, and set down in Writing, by the Court of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of London, the Fourth Day of October, 1785, for the governing and regulating all Persons who shall fish or drudge in the River of Thames, and also in the Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor of the said City of London, as Conservator of the said River of Thames and Waters of Medway, as common Fishermen or Drudgermen, or otherwise, and for Declaration in what Manner they shall demean themselves in Fishing, and with what Manner of Nets and Engines, and at what Times and Seasons they shall use Fishing in the said River and Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid; and for ascertaining the Assize of the several Fish to be there taken, and for the Preservation, from Time to Time, of the Spawn and Fry of Fish, in the said River and Waters, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid; and for obliging every common Fisherman, Drudgerman, or other Person who shall fish with a Boat, Vessel, or Craft, from and after the said First Day of November, 1785, in the said River of Thames, or in the said Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, to have in his Boat, Vessel, or Craft, both his Christian and Surname, and also the Name of the Parish or Place in which he dwelleth, painted in legible and large Characters, in some convenient Place, where any one may see and read the same, and for preventing such Name or Mark of Distinction from being changed, altered, or defaced, with reasonable Penalties annexed for Breach of such Rules, Orders, or Ordinances, in pursuance of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the Thirtieth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, "An Act for the more effectual Preservation and Improvement of the Spawn and Fry of Fish in the River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, and for the better regulating the Fishery thereof."

Imprimis, THAT all unlawful Nets and Engines, and other Abuses offered to the Prejudice and Destruction of the Fishery, may be discovered, It is ordained by the said Court, That no Persons shall shall the Tide of Flood, and that no Person shall fish, or endeavour to take Fish, in the said River of Thames, between London Bridge and Richmond Bridge, with any Sort of Net other than and except For Salmon, with a Net of not less than Six Inches in the Mesh.

For Pike, Jack, Pearch, Roach, Chub, and Barbel, with a Flew or Stream-Net, of not less than Three Inches in the Mesh throughout, with a Facing of Seven Inches, and not more than Sixteen Fathom long.

For Shads, with a Net of not less than Two Inches and a Half in the Mesh.

For Flounders, with a Net of not less than Two Inches and a Half in the Mesh, and not more than Sixteen Fathom long.

For Dace, with a single Blay Net of not less than Two Inches in the Mesh, and not more than Thirteen Fathom long, to be worked by Fleeting only, with a Boat and a Buoy.

For Smelts, with a Net of not less than One Inch and Quarter in the Mesh, and not of greater Length than Sixteen Fathom, to be worked by Fleeting only, with a Boat and a Buoy, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Offence.

2. *Item*, That no Person shall lie or bend over any Net whatsoever during the Time of Flood, whereby any Kind of Fish may be hindered or kept back from swimming upwards, to the Benefit and Profit of such Fishermen as dwell above London Bridge, in the West Part of the said River, under Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

3. *Item*, That no Person shall shoot or place any Draw-Net, Cod-Net, or other Net or Engine, in the said River Thames, to catch Salmon with, or shall use any Net or Device to catch Salmon in the said River of Thames, except only with a Net of full Six Inches in the Mesh; and that no Person shall wilfully do or commit, or cause to be done or committed, any Act whatsoever in the said River Thames, whereby any Spawn or small Fry of Salmon shall be taken, killed, or destroyed, or whereby any Salmon shall be hindered from passing or going up the said River Thames to spawn, upon the Penalty of forfeiting Five Pounds for every such Offence.

4. *Item*, That no Person, between the 10th Day of September and the 25th Day of January, in every Year, shall fish in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, for Salmon, with any Net or Nets, Engine or Device, or within that Time, take, kill, or destroy, in the said River or Waters of Medway, Salmon of any Kind or Sort whatsoever; or sell, or offer to or for Sale, Salmon of any Kind or Sort whatsoever, taken in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

5. *Item*, That no Person shall fish with any Net, or lay or haul any Weel, or lay or use any Net, Engine, or Device whatsoever, to take Fish in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, from Sun-setting on Saturday Night, until Sun-rising on Monday Morning, at any Time of the Year, upon the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

6. *Item*, That no Person shall, at any Time, ship their Draw-Nets, called shipping a-stern, into their Boats, before such Time as they have laid forth all their whole Net, as they do when they land towards a low Water; nor shall they ship some Part of their said Net, and land the rest, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

7. *Item*, That no Person shall use any Spear, called an Eel-Spear, or use or work on the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, at any Time of the Year, any Blay-Net for catching any Kind of Fish, either Ebb or by Flood, which hath any Mesh of less Size than Two Inches at least, and of no greater Length than Thirteen Fathom; and that no Blay-Net shall be worked or used on the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, at any other Time of the Year than between the First Day of July and the First Day of March in every Year; and that no Person shall fleet with any Blay-Net, not being of the Breadth in the Mesh hereby directed; but that no such Blay-Net shall, at any Time of the Year, be brought or used Westward of Richmond Bridge on the said River, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds.

8. *Item*, That no Person shall, after the First Day of November, 1785, carry or use any Smelt-Net on the said River of Thames, other than and except Westward of Purfleet, with a Fleeting-Net of not less than One Inch and a Quarter in the Mesh, and of no greater Length than Sixteen Fathom, between the Twenty-fifth Day of March and the First Day of May, and Eastward of Purfleet, with a Drag-Net of not less than One Inch and a Quarter in the Mesh, to be used only between the First Day of November and the Twenty-fifth Day of March, and, after the said Twenty-fifth Day of March, the Drag-Nets to be delivered into the Custody of the Water Bailiff for the Time being, under the Penalty of Five Pounds.

9. *Item*, That no Person shall have or use, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, any Double-walled Net for catching any Sort of Fish, nor any Flew or Stream Net for catching any Sort of Fish between London and Richmond Bridges, which shall have any Mesh of less Size than Three Inches at least (except a Shad-Net of Two Inches and a Half in the Mesh; a

Flounder-Net of Two Inches and a Half in the Mesh; a Dace Fleeting-Net of Two Inches in the Mesh; and a Smelt Fleeting-Net of One Inch and a Quarter in the Mesh; which said several Nets are to be worked only in their respective Seasons and Places; nor any Sort of Net for catching Fish Eastward of London Bridge, of less Size than Two Inches and Three Quarters in the Mesh (except Smelt Drags to be worked only Eastward of Purfleet, and Smelt Fleeting Nets Westward of Purfleet, and in their Seasons) and that no Person shall have, keep, or use, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, any Trammel or Hood-Net whatsoever for catching of Fish, not being Three Inches at the least in the Mesh, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

10. Item, That no Person shall lay, set or place any Weels, except Greg Weels, in the River Thames, between the First Day of March, and the First Day of July yearly, upon the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

11. Item, That no Person shall use any Weels, called a Loom or Mill-Pot, or any other Device or Engine, with the Head thereof against the Stream in the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, except only the Head Weels in the Fishing-Stops; and that no Person shall use or have in his Possession any Net, called a Purse-Net, or Casting-Net, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

12. Item, That no Person shall fish with any Kind of Net, or use any Angle Rod with more than Two Hooks upon a Line, or saw or scratch for Barbel, or use any Engine or Device for taking Fish nearer unto London Bridge than Botolph Wharf, and the Bridge-House Wharf on the East Side, or nearer unto the West Side than St. Mary Over's Stairs and the Old Swan, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Ten Shillings for every such Offence.

13. Item, That no Person shall fish or work for Smelts upon or in the River of Thames, Westward of London Bridge, with any Net or less Size than One Inch and a Quarter in the Mesh, nor further Westward in the said River than Richmond Bridge, with any Manner of Net; and that no Person shall fish or work for Gudgeons Westward of Richmond Bridge in the said River (except by Angling or by Weels) upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

14. Item, That no Person shall at any Time of the Year take the Tides, or poase or use, or have in his Possession any Pouling-Net upon the River Thames, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

15. Item, That no Person shall take at any Time of the Year any Sort of Fish which are usually called Kettle Fish, nor any Sort of Fish usually called White Bait, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence: It appearing to this Court that, under Pretence of taking White Bait, the small Fry of various Species of Fish are destroyed.

16. Item, That no Net under the Assize of Three Inches in the Mesh shall be worked or wrought by any Person at any Time of the Year, above Richmond Bridge upon the River of Thames; and that no Person shall use any Net in the Work of Ruffling, called beating of the Bush, Flag or Reed, which shall be of less Size than Four Inches in the Mesh; or shall use or load their Nets with any Stones, Lead, Iron, Bricks, or other Things, than the Lead which is usually put upon the same to sink them, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

17. Item, That no Net, Engine or Device shall be wrought or drawn over the Weeds for catching of Pikes, or other Fish, by any Person, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

18. Item, That no Person shall bend any Net by Anchors, or otherwise thwart the Channel, or draw any other Net, Engine or Device into, upon or near it, or use any Net with any false or double Bottom, Cod or Pouch, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

19. Item, That no Weel, called a Kill or Spert, or any other Engine (except Greg-Weels) shall be laid, set or placed in any Lane or Channel, Stop or Gull upon the River of Thames, between the First Day of March, and the First Day of July, in any Year, upon the Penalty to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

20. Item, That no Person shall fish, or attempt to take Fish with any Sort of Net, in the Night-time, or before Sun-rising, or after Sun-setting, at any Time of the Year, in the said River Thames, between Richmond Bridge and the City of London's Mark Stone above Staines Bridge, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

21. Item, That no Person shall use any Draw-Net, or draw any Net, although of legal Size or Mesh, upon, before or after any other Net or Nets; and that no Person shall land, or ship into any Boat on Shore, any Net in any Part of the said River Westward of Richmond Bridge, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

22. Item, That Shads shall only be taken in the said River of Thames, Westward of London Bridge, with a Drag, or Drove-Nets, and Eastward of London Bridge with single Nets, or Drag, or Drove-Nets; and that every single Net and Drag Net shall be Two Inches and a Half at least in the Mesh; and that every Drove-Net shall be Three Inches and a Half in the Mesh at least, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

23. Item, That the respective Times and Seasons for Persons going forth to fish, and taking Fish in the said River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, shall from Time to Time be observed by them, and be as follows; that is to say:

FLOUNDERS, Shall be taken all the Year, (except between Hall Haven on the Essex Shore, and Pimlico on the Kentish Shore, in the River of Thames, and the City Stone in the Waters of Medway, between the Twenty-first Day of December and the Twenty-first of February, in every Year.

SMELOTS, Shall be only taken Eastward of Purfleet, from the First Day of November to the Twenty-fifth Day of March; and Westward of Purfleet, from the Twenty-fifth Day of March to the First Day of May, in every Year.

SHADS, Shall be only taken from the Tenth Day of May to the Thirtieth Day of June, in every Year.

SALMON, Shall be only taken from the Twenty-fifth Day of January to the Tenth Day of September, yearly.

FROUT, Shall only be taken from the Twenty-fifth Day of January to the Tenth Day of September, yearly.

PIKE, JACK, PEARCH, ROACH, DACE, CHUB, BARBEL, and GUDGEONS, Shall be only taken between the First Day of July and the First Day of March in every Year, except such as shall be taken in the Month of June by Angling.

LEAPS and RODS, Shall be laid only from the Twenty-first Day of April to the Thirtieth Day of October yearly.

LAMPERS, Shall only be taken from the Twenty-fourth Day of August to the Thirtieth Day of March yearly.

WHITINGS, Shall be only taken from Michaelmas-day, yearly, to Ember Week.

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WHITE SHRIMPS, Shall be only taken from the Twenty-fourth Day of August yearly, to the Twenty-fifth Day of March yearly.

RED SHRIMPS, Shall be taken in the River Medway only, and that from the Twenty-fifth Day of April yearly, to the First Day of July.

BUNTINGS, Shall only be taken from the First Day of September yearly, to the First Day of April.

HOOGERMEN, May hook for Eels all the Year.

STOW BOATS, Trowlermen, Trinker men, Hebermen, Draggermen, and Bandingmen, may lay Leaps for Eels and Smelts during the Time and in the Season hereby allowed for taking such Fish respectively.

And any Person who shall catch any Fish within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, in any other Season of the Year, or in any other Manner, shall forfeit and pay for every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds.

24. Item, That no Fish of any of the Sorts or Kinds hereinafter mentioned, shall be caught in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, or sold, or exposed to or for Sale, if caught in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, of less Weight or Size than hereinafter is specified, (that is to say)

No Salmon of less Weight than Six Pounds;

No Trout of less Weight than One Pound;

No Pike or Jack under Twelve Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Perch under Eight Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Flounder under Seven Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Sole under Seven Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Plaice or Dab under Seven Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Roach under Eight Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Dace under Six Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Smelt under Six Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Gudgeon under Five Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Whiting under Eight Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Barbel under Twelve Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

No Chub under Nine Inches long, from the Eye to the End of the Tail;

under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

25. Item, That no Person shall in anywise use or practice Trinking, Stow-boating, Trawling or catching of any Fish or Bait in the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, on any Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying for every such Offence Forty Shillings.

26. Item, That no Person shall have, use or employ any Trawle-Net that shall not be Three Inches at the Head and Two Inches and a Half at the Cod; and that all Nets already made shall be taken off at Three Score Mesh, and knit down to Two Inches and a Half, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

27. Item, That no Person shall begin to fish or work upon any Trayle before the Sixth Day of October yearly, or shall fish or work upon any Trayle after the Thirtieth Day of March in any Year, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

28. Item, That no Person using any Season for buying and selling of Fish, shall put out his Flag before he hath bought, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

29. Item, That no Net shall be drawn by any Person between Two Boats, except Salmon Nets, and

Flew or Stream Nets, of the Dimensions before described; but that no such Salmon Net shall at any Time of the Year be wrought or worked in any Gull or Stream of the River, and the Stream Nets to be used Westward of Richmond Bridge only, from the First Day of July to the First Day of March in every Year; and not to be loaded with more than the usual Weight of Lead to sink them, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

30. Item, That no Trinke shall stand for Smelts between the First Day of May and the Thirty-first Day of October yearly, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds.

31. Item, That no Trinke of any Person shall stand to fish for Smelts longer than from Monday Morning until Friday Night Weekly, unless it be in Lent Time, and then to stand every Day (except the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday) upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

32. Item, That every Trinke shall keep its true Complement, and stand in the several Places, and Manner hereinafter directed; and that no Trinke of any Person shall stand in any Birth or Turn, or more at any Place than is hereafter allowed; that is to say:

At Blackwall Ferry, Two a-breast a-front and no more;

At Leigh Shelve, Two and no more;

At Woolwich Shelve, Two and no more;

At Woolwich Town, Five and no more;

At Gallions Nasse, Three and no more;

At Busyard's Bush, Five and no more;

At the East and West End of Barking Shelve, Two

at each Place, and no more;

At Dagenhem Shelve, Six and no more;

At Careck, Four and no more;

At Julian Tree Jobb, Three and no more;

At Dartford Jobb, Three and no more;

At the Bite at East Nasse, Three and no more;

At Stakes Fleet Nasse, alias Stakes End, Five and

no more;

At Avbly Hold, Five and no more;

At Purfleet, Five and no more;

At Gray Thorocke, Six and no more;

At the Two Thoroughs, Three and no more;

upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

33. Item, That no Owner or Worker of any Trinke shall stand to fish with his Trinke, or suffer his Trinke, or any Person therein, to fish for Whittings, at any other Season than herein before is appointed or allowed, nor shall come higher than Purfleet; And that the Hole of the Cod of every one of the Nets, which shall be used by or in any such Trinke, shall be a full

Irish and an Half wide; and that the Owner or Worker of every such Trinke shall, upon every

Saturday, at the Sun rising at the farthest, wash off his Net, haul up and not return to his Labour till

Monday Morning at Day-light: And that no Owner or Worker of any Trinke stand to fish, or be allowed

to fish, before any Breach Mouth, at the rising or sinking of any Mother Fishes, or in the Time of

Spawn or Brood of Fish: And that the Owner or Worker of every Trinke shall, at all Times and

Seasons, take up and carry away the Anchors belonging to such Trinke, at the Time of his leaving off

him to keep his Birth, upon Pain to forfeit and pay

Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

34. Item, That the Owner of every Trinke shall, in every dark and foggy Night, hang forth out of

his said Trinke Boat one Lanthorn, with a sufficient

Candle-light, for the better and safer Passage of Ships,

Boats and Vessels passing to and fro; and that the

Trinke Cable of every Trinke shall be no more than

Twenty-five Fathom long at the most, and none of

their Rhenbuilt shall be above Twenty-five Fathom

long; and every Warp shall be Sixty Fathom long,

and

and no more, to sheer off and give Way if any Ship, Crayer, or other Vessel shall chance to drive upon them, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

35. *Item*, That no Person, being a Hebbberman, shall put down his Net in Time of Flood, or draw the Shores, or use any Hood-Net, or draw one Net into another, or fish in any Haven, Creek, Breach or Issue, with any Net of lesser Size than *Two Inches and Three Quarters* in the Mesh, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

36. *Item*, That every Hebbber-Net shall be without Hose; and that every Hebbberman shall fish by the Shore, and pitch his Two Anchors, One at Half Ebb, and the other in the Stream; and shall have but Fifty Fathom Rope allowed for the Pitch of his Anchors in the River; and that no Hebbberman shall lie a Floating or Flating for Smelts or other Fish, between Two Anchors, in the Midst of the Stream, or shall have any Kind of Weight of Lead, Iron, Stone, or otherwise, in any Net, or use any Barrel, Firkin, Kilderkin, Cask, Wherry, or other Device, other than what is hereby allowed; or shall fish from Good Friday unto Bartholomew Tide yearly, betwixt London Bridge and Gravesend, with any Net under *Two Inches and a Half* in the Mesh; and that Bobs shall be baited by Hebbermen either with Plaice or Flounders; and that no Person shall use above Four Bobs at a Time; and that no Hebbberman shall work any higher for Whittings than Basking Creek, or shall work there with any Manner of Nets for Whittings of lesser Size than full *Inch and Half* wide, wet and dry, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

37. *Item*, That no Person shall fish above Hall Haven on the North Side, and Horsing on the South Side, with any Net for Soles under *Three Inches* in the upper Part, and *Two Inches and a Half* in the Cod (which Cod shall be *Two Yards* long and no more;) and that no Person shall work in Tilbury Hope, after Michaelmas Day, with any Manner of Net, for Plaice, under *Three Inches* wide all the Net over, or come at any Time upon any Trayle with any other Net, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

38. *Item*, That no Person shall pitch, set or erect any Riff, Hedge, or Half Net upon the Stakes or otherwise, within the Full Sea or Low Water, in any Place or Places, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

39. *Item*, That no Drag-Net or other Net shall, at any Time of the Year, be brought to or landed on any Shore of the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, (except Salmon-Nets, Shad-Nets, and Smelt-Nets of the Dimensions hereby allowed, and during the Season and in the Stations hereby allowed for Fishing for Salmon, Shads, and Smelts) under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

40. *Item*, That no Person shall, by any Device, Ways, or Means, wilfully take, destroy, or spoil any Spawn, Fry, or Brood of Fish, or Spat of Oysters, under Penalty of forfeiting and paying Five Pounds for every such Offence.

41. *Item*, That no Person shall wilfully take or catch any Fish out of Season, or during the Time or Season of Spawning, under Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

42. *Item*, That no Person shall knowingly have in his Custody, or cry, carry about, or expose to or for Sale, on any Part of the River Thames, or in the Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or in the Cities of London and Westminster, or the Liberties thereof, or in the Counties of Middlesex, Surry, Essex and Kent, or any of them, any Fish out of Season, or any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, or Spat of Oysters, or any Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, under the Dimensions or Size

allowed by the Orders hereby made; or shall sell, or expose to or for Sale, any Thames Smelts (except only in the Season in which the same are hereby allowed to be caught) or shall knowingly sell, or expose to or for Sale, at any Time of the Year, any unwholesome, unseasonable, or unsizeable Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, under Penalty to forfeit the same to any Person who will make Seizure thereof, (and which any Person is hereby authorized to do, and to bring the Offender before a Magistrate) and also under Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, Five Pounds.

43. *Item*, That no Person shall, on the River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or in any Part of the Cities of London or Westminster, or the Liberties thereof, or in the said Counties of Middlesex, Surry, Essex, or Kent, or any of them, knowingly buy or accept of, or take by way of Gift, Exchange, or otherwise, any unwholesome Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, or any Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, out of Season, or any Spawn, Fry or Brood of Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, or Spat of Oysters, or any Kind or Sort of Thames Fish, or Fish of the Waters of Medway, under the Dimension or Size the same respectively are allowed to be taken, by the Orders above-mentioned, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every Offence.

44. *Item*, That no Person shall fish with any Sort of Net, Weel, Night Hook, or any other Device (except by Angling) in, or make Use of any Net, Engine, or Device to drive the Fish out of any Place which shall be staked, by Order of the Lord Mayor of the said City of London for the Time being, as Conservator as aforesaid, for the Preservation of the Fishery, and whereof Notice shall be stuck up in some public Place of the Town or Village next adjoining to the Place or Places so ordered to be staked; and that no Person shall take up or remove any Stake, Burr, Boat, or any other Thing, which shall have been driven down or sunk in any such Place as aforesaid, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence, on Breach of any Part of this Order.

45. *Item*, That all Persons who take Shads in Shadding Time shall observe and keep their true Orders for Shooting at a Drove's Length off from one another, under the Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

46. *Item*, That no Person shall Band, or use the Trade of Banding, at any Time of the Year, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Five Pounds for every such Offence.

47. *Item*, That no Person shall put down at the Mouth of any Creek, River or Back Water growing out of the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, or communicating therewith, or running into the said River or Waters, or at any Mill or Sluice within the said Jurisdiction, any Framed-Net, Hoop-Net, or Purse-Net, or any Weel or Device whatsoever to stop, catch or hinder the Fish, or Spawn, or Fry of Fish, from coming into the said River of Thames, and Waters of Medway, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, the Sum of Five Pounds.

48. *Item*, That no Person shall catch or expose to Sale any Lobster that shall be of any less Size than *Nine Inches* Whole Ware, and *Eight Inches* Half Ware, to be reckoned from the Snout to the Middle Fin of the Tail, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Twenty Shillings for every such Offence.

49. *Item*, That no Person shall use any Kettle-Net for Plaice, but what shall be *Four Inches* Mesh in the Arms, and *Three Inches and a Half* in the Cod; and that no Summer Kettles shall be used by any Person, upon Pain to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

50. *Item*, That on every Boat, Vessel or Craft, in which, from the First Day of November, 1785, any



any Person shall fish, or which shall be used or employed in or for taking, catching or carrying of Fish within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, there shall, within Twenty-one Days after the said First Day of November, 1785, be painted, and be and remain thereon in large legible Characters, and in some convenient and conspicuous Place or Part of every such Boat, Vessel, or Craft, the real Christian and Surname of the Owner or Owners of every such Boat, Vessel or Craft, and also the Name of the Parish or Place in which every such Owner or Owners shall dwell or reside, and so as any one, out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft, may, from Time to Time, find out, read and see the same, and therefrom discover in whose Boat, Vessel or Craft any Offence, in Breach of any of the Orders hereby made, shall be committed, under Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence or Omission, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

51. *Item*, That no Person shall fish in, or make Use of in or for Fishing in or upon the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, any Boat, Vessel or Craft, on which, after the Expiration of Twenty-one Days from the said First Day of November, the Name of the real Owner or Owners thereof, and the Place of his, her or their usual Abode or Residence, shall not be painted in large and legible Characters, and so as to be seen and read easily by any Person out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft. And that every Time the Property of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft shall be in any wise altered, the new Proprietor or Proprietors thereof shall, within Seven Days then afterwards, cause the Name and Place of Abode of the former Proprietor thereof to be obliterated therefrom, and the real Christian and Surname and Place of Abode of the new Owner or Owners thereof to be painted, and remain thereon in legible and large Characters, in some convenient and conspicuous Place of every such Boat, Vessel or Craft, where any one out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft may see and read the same. And that every Time the Owner of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, shall leave the Parish or Place marked for his Place of Abode on any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, and go to live or reside in any other Parish or Place, he shall, within Seven Days after leaving his other Parish or Place of Abode, cause to be painted, in large and legible Characters in his Boat, Vessel or Craft, the Name of the new Parish or Place into which he hath so removed, and so as any one who shall be out of such Boat, Vessel or Craft may easily see and read the same; and that no Person shall suffer any false Name or Place of Abode to be or remain in or on his Boat, Vessel or Craft, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

52. *Item*, That no Person shall wilfully alter or deface any Name or Place of Abode, which shall be painted in or on any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, except for inserting the Name or Names and Place of Abode of the new Owner or Owners thereof, on the Alteration of the Property of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, or for inserting the new Place of Abode of the Owner of any such Vessel or Craft, who shall change his Abode, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, for every such Offence, the Sum of Forty Shillings.

53. *Item*, That if the Owner of any such Boat, Vessel or Craft, which shall be marked as hereby is directed, his Servant or Agent, shall lend or let out for Hire, or otherwise, his Boat, Vessel or Craft to any other Person, or suffer the same to be used for or about Fishing within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, by any other Person, the Owner or Owners of every such Boat, Vessel or Craft, which shall be so lent or let out, shall be answerable for and liable to pay all Money as shall be forfeited by the Breach of any of the Orders hereby made, by the Person or Persons who shall use or occupy any such Boat, Vessel or Craft which shall be so lent or let out, or used for Fishing within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, if

the Offender or Offenders, guilty of any such Breach thereof, shall not be discovered and brought before a Magistrate, within Seven Days after Complaint made against him or them for any Breach thereof, and shall not, on his or their Conviction, pay down the Money which shall be forfeited by him or them, under the Penalty to forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds for every such Offence.

54. *Item*, That all Nets, Engines, and Devices, which shall be in the Possession of any Person upon or near adjoining to the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or which shall be made use of for taking or catching of Fish, not being of legal Size or Mesh, or allowed of by the Orders now made by this Court, or by the Statutes now in Force concerning the same, shall be deemed unlawful Nets, Engines, and Devices for taking of Fish in the said River or Waters, and as such may be seized in any Place upon or near adjoining to the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, by any Person, and carried before the Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman of London, or any Justice of the Peace of the County, City, Division, or Place wherein the same shall be found or seized; and if the same, on Inspection or Examination by the said Mayor, Recorder, or any Alderman, or such Justice, shall be deemed an unlawful or unsizeable Net or Nets, or unlawful Engines or Devices for taking of Fish, the said Mayor, Recorder, Alderman, or Justice, who shall adjudge the same to be an unlawful or unsizeable Net or Nets, or unlawful Engines or Devices for taking of Fish, shall cause the same, with all convenient Speed, then afterwards to be cut to Pieces, burnt, or otherwise effectually destroyed, in such Manner and at such Place as he or they shall think fit. And any Person who shall use or have in his Possession any such unlawful Net, Engine or Device, shall forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Forty Shillings for every such Offence.

55. *Item*, That no Person, after the said First Day of November 1785, shall have or occupy, or fix up, drive down, or place, or cause to be fixed up, drove down, or placed, in any Part of the said River Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or on any Shore thereof, any Ware, Stank, Stop or Hatch for taking of Fish, or for fixing or placing therein any Wheel, Reel or other Device to take Fish, in or by Means thereof, or shall drive, put down, or place, or cause to be drove, put down, or placed, any Posts, Stakes or other Things in any Part of the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or on any Shore thereof, under Pretence to shelter or preserve therein any Spawn, young Brood or Fry thereof, or to prevent drawing or casting any Net in any Part of the said River or Waters, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, or on any other Account, or for any other Purpose, unless Leave in Writing shall have been first obtained for the doing thereof from the Mayor of the City of London for the Time being, as Conservator as aforesaid, under his Hand; and for granting whereof, if any Mayor of the said City shall think proper at any Time to grant any such Leave, no Fee, Reward or Gratitude, shall be paid or taken, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence in Breach of any Part of this Order.

56. *Item*, That after the said First Day of November, 1785, no Person shall follow the Trade or Business of a Fisherman on the said River of Thames, or Waters of Medway, within the Jurisdiction aforesaid, and catch Fish for Sale, or to sell, unless he hath been or shall be brought up to the said Business, or shall have served an Apprenticeship to or with some Person of the said Trade or Business of a Fisherman, upon Pain to forfeit and pay, from Time to Time, the Sum of Five Pounds for every Offence in Breach of any Part of this Order.

57. *Item*, That the Mayor of the City of London, or any Justice of the Peace before whom any Offender shall be brought, and shall be convicted for Breach of any of the Rules, Orders, or Ordinances hereby made, shall and may, from Time, as he shall see Occasion, mitigate or remit any of the Penalties thereby inflicted, so as such Mitigation does not extend to remit above One Half of the Penalty inflicted for any Offence committed; and every such Mitigation shall be a sufficient Discharge to the Person offending, for so much of the Penalty as shall be so mitigated or remitted; and all Penalties forfeited shall be recovered and go as by the said Act of Parliament are directed. And in case of Default of paying the same, or if the same cannot be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods, every Offender is to be committed to Prison as by the said Act is directed.

I HAVE perused the above Rules, Orders and Ordinances, and approve thereof.

MANSFIELD.

October 24, 1785.

I HAVE perused the foregoing Rules, Orders and Ordinances, and I do allow and approve thereof.

LOUGHBOROUGH.

October 22, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Copartnership between James Harbison and Robert Dyde, of Wigmore-street, Cavendish-square, and at Pall Mall in the City and Liberty of Westminster, both in the County of Middlesex, Haberdashers, is, by mutual Consent, this Day dissolved; and all Claimants are desired to send their Accounts to Wigmore-street aforesaid, in order to be settled; and all Persons who are indebted to the Copartnership, are desired forthwith to pay the same to the respective Houses where the Debts were contracted. Dated this 5th Day of November, 1785.

J. Harbison.

Rob. Dyde.

November 8, 1785.

THE Partnership between George Gardiner and William Lewis, of Pater-noster-Row, London, Dealers in Gauze, Ribbons, &c. is this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved; and the said Business in future will be carried on, and all Demands on the Partnership Account discharged by, the said George Gardiner.

George Gardiner.

William Lewis.

London, November 2, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Partnership between Robert Davies and John Bowers, of Shoreditch, London, Cheshamers, is this Day, by mutual Consent dissolved, and that the said Business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Davies, in Shoreditch aforesaid. Witnesses our Hands,

Rob. Davies.

John Bowers.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of George Harvey, late of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Edge-Tool-maker, deceased, remaining unsatisfied, are to come in and prove their respective Debts before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 12th Day of December next, or in Default thereof they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Scudamore against Brown, bearing Date the 6th Day of June, 1785, the Creditors of Thomas Brown, late of Ashwick Farm, in the Parish of Marshfield in the County of Gloucester, Yeoman, deceased, are forthwith to come in, and prove their Debts before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hirst, of the City of Norwich, Linen-draper, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Saturday next, precisely at Six in the Evening, at the Angel Inn in the Market-place of the said City, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors of Richard Cracraft, of Philpot-lane, London, a Bankrupt, are earnestly requested to meet the surviving Assignees of his Estate, on Wednesday the 16th Day of November instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poultry, London, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Nelson, of Weston-street, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Insurance Broker, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 30th Day of November instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Half-Moon Tavern, Gracechurch-street, London, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Bradford, late of Doncaster in the County of York, Upholsterer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 18th of November instant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Thomas Stennwell, the Sign of the Red Lion in Doncaster aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Emerson Tidy, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Ship-chandler and Oilman, late Partner with Thomas Watts, late of the same Place, but now of Calais in France, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on the 16th of November instant, at Six in the Evening, at the House of Mr. Abbott, the Half-Moon Tavern in Gracechurch-street, to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt, bearing Date on or about the 8th Day of May, 1783, was awarded and issued forth against William Barrett, late of Great Queen-street, Lincoln's-inn-fields in the County of Middlesex, Button-maker, Dealer and Chapman: This is to give Notice, that the said Commission is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, superseded.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Ralph Hare, the Elder, of Ipswich in the County of Suffolk, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th, 7th, and 20th Days of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon of each of the said Days, at the Great White Horse in Ipswich aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. R. S. Durham, of Ipswich aforesaid.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Browne, of Swaffham in the County of Norfolk, Shop-keeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 14th and 28th of November instant, and on the 20th of December next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at the White Hart, situate in the Parish of St. Peter of Mancroft, in the City of Norwich, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Philpot, Bartlet's-buildings, Holborn.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John Peters and Alexander Peters, of the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Linen-drapers, Dealers, Chapman and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 30th of November instant, and on the 20th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon, on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery